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NO 'CRITIC' TO-MORROW.

To-morrow, being a national holiday, no paper will be issued from this office. We are aware that the absence of The Critic from their evening firesides will be a great deprivation to thousands of our readers, but believing that national holidays should be religiously observed and society enjoyed by all, we can see no just or generous reason why the editors of the press should be made exceptions to the general rule. Therefore, extending the compliments of the season to its friends, The Critic will proceed to celebrate.

THANKSGIVING.

It is meet and proper that we give thanks—not only because the President of this great and glorious Republic, in deference to a custom of old and respectable origin, has set apart a day for the purpose, but for the further reason that in this workaday world of ours, the human heart grows lean and sore without an occasion now and then to rest from its fevered pulsations and beat responsive music to the melodies of good fellowship and the orisons of heart and home.

The heart, like the lungs, needs expansion, and nothing is so well suited to expand it, as a grateful, loving spirit, moved by a sense of obligation to an offering of praise. Therefore the wisdom of a holiday that reminds us by reverent tradition and executive proclamation, of a duty that, however rich or poor, we all owe to ourselves and to the Divine patience that so generously cares for our wants and mercifully puts up with our infirmities.

The Americans have none too many holidays. It were better that the allowance were increased than decreased. But this is a day worthy, of all others, to be kept for the diffusive warmth and domesticity of its associations, and though not as yet of universal observance, the time will come when this child of a bleak New England winter, born of privation and cradled in the snows, shall be adopted into the great family of festivals and the broad sisterhood of all the States.

It borders upon impety to say that we have nothing to be thankful for. Badly off as we may be, scanty though our resources, bitter our disappointments, profound our grief and blighted our hopes; far off as still may seem the realization of our day-dreams and unslaked the thirst of our ambition—we have yet to be thankful that things are no worse. There are degrees of misery beyond, from which we enjoy exemption.

Let us be thankful, then, and in honoring the request of the President, honor the memories of those who have given thanks before us, and bind closer the affections of those who give thanks with us. It will do the people good—even if but once a year—to demonstrate that the kindly virtues clustering around old firesides and hallowing the remembrance of old friends, are not cold ashes, but living embers in their hearts.

But it must be borne in mind that gratitude is but another form of selfishness if it is not coupled with emotions of sympathy and pity for those less fortunately circumstanced than ourselves. Were all of us to do our neighborly duty in this respect, the Grand Army of Thanks Givers would swell to a mighty host and gladness perch on every roof-tree.

In the midst of the festivities of this time-honored season, let each do what he may, while thankfully enjoying his own blessings, to give the pinched little children in that comfortless tenement near by, the wan-faced mother who is fighting the wolf away from the door of the hovel over yonder, and even the homeless beggar, the windows of whose soul are grimy and cobwebbed, something substantial to be thankful for.

The sound of the church bells summoning woe-worn worshippers to songs of praise is music to the ear, but it kindles no fire on the cold hearth of poverty. A stroll through the markets teeming with good cheer is pleasant to the eye, but the sight alone is thin diet for a hungry stomach. The proclamation of the President is good reading for all, but it warms no fingers and covers no rags. From all which it is to be hoped the readers of THE CRITIC may deduce a wholesome moral and an open-handed, big-hearted inspiration. As Charity is said to cover a multitude of sins, so Gratitude may cover a multitude of charities.

THE ENGLISH ELECTIONS.

There are three leading questions involved in the pending elections in England which are now in progress after a campaign of unusual bitterness and scandal even for that country.

One of these is the question whether Mr. Parnell's party shall return a sufficient number of members of the next House of Commons to enable him to secure at least an opening wedge of legislation looking to practical home rule for Ireland at no distant day. It is generally thought that he will, and in that connection it is significant of the spread of democracy in England that no thought is given to or apprehension felt of the House of Lords interposing its veto upon anything that may be accomplished for Ireland's good by combinations which the nationalists may effect.

Another leading question of interest

## PEOPLE IN GENERAL.

Tim Inauguration ball at Richmond is to be a strictly non-partisan affair.

GOVERNOR HILL of New York is an original and brilliant and representative figure in the National Association of 1885.

Mr. H. H. HARRIS, the humorist, better known as "Orpheus C. Kerr," is still living at a ripe old age at Jersey City, N. J.

The composer Verdi has not finished his "Iago," and being seventy-five years of age thinks it somewhat doubtful whether he ever will.

SENATOR BARRETT of Connecticut, Mayor of Hartford, is a native of New York. He was born in New York City, and was a member of the New York State Assembly.

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